

The Labyrinth

A Dungeon of Information

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We Are the Members of O.R.C.....

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Treasurer: Manny Petroulakis,
Magical Conjuror

Dungeon Master: Alex DePalma

Players: Tony Hon, Keeper
Jay Sockoka, Warrior
Steve Jonaitis, Robber
Joe Napolitano, Barbarian
Michael Clark, Footpad

From Your President...

To the people of O.R.C.
and the M.A.G.E.:

So far this season, we have made considerable progress as a group. Let me just say that I am extremely proud to be your president. There are just two areas that need improvement- attendance and behavior at the meetings. Need I say more?

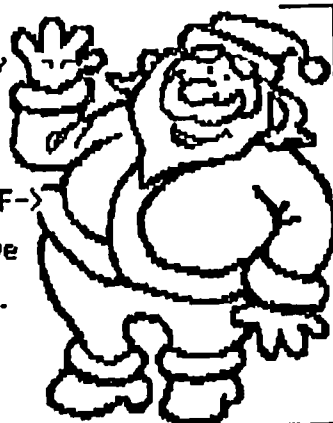
Let me also say that if you submit an article to me, and it is accepted, it will be printed word for word from your original copy. Thank you for your continued support. Ed Walsh, PORC

HAPPY YULETIDE!!!

From all of us,
To all of you,
We wish you a Happy
Yuletide,
And a Merry New
Year too!

Santa Claus the ELF-→

Maybe Santa will give
Manny his nuclear-
Powered Submarine...



View from the Top
By, Alex DePalma

Often a DM may become frustrated at disruptive players who refuse to take matters seriously and continue to laugh unstoppably at every name of a town/NPC, etc. When Steve Jonaitis took the stand (literally, for he was on trial), he took the position I usually held and I shall state in print: he did exceedingly well. It was obvious to me that he was well prepared. Anyone who did not show up missed a real treat---it was, to say the least, unique. As a DM myself I saw his good and bad points. Comparing them to mine, I saw where I needed improvement. I require better preparation and the use of original tricks and traps of an arcane nature.

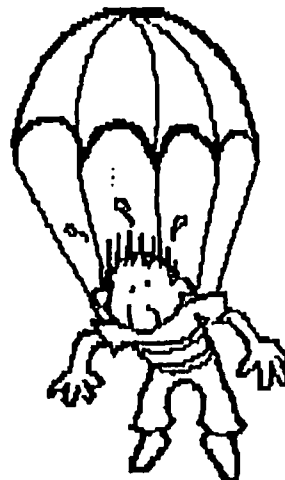
As our group moves into a period of time when we can no longer use the Biology lab on Monday afternoons, I propose publically to hold every meeting on a Saturday night every week from 7:00-10:00 or 10:30 and many others would prefer the latter. Steven, Tony, and both Jays are all ideally located to host meetings. I may be able to host sometime.

One last note: To have a good group we must have regular attendance, so let's all strive for that, OK? I have 100% attendance and applauds to Steve and Tony, who also do!

=====EDITORIAL COMMENT=====

As you spoke of disruptive players, I agree whole-heartedly. (See my letter, above). But, however, as for not laughing, that is a whole different story. When someone, trying to be serious, says something like "Lord Zog", or says "The Temple of Elemental Evil" like he is in the Haunted Mansion, some of us who were paying attention, just HAD to laugh. Admit it, it was funny. Although I can see your position very clearly, you must also strive to see ours. --Editor.

LORD ZOG →



NEWS

Here is a copy of the letter I received from Grenadier Models, Inc. on 12/6/86:

December 4, 1986

Dear Ed,

Thank you for your letter and compliments and interest. Enclosed you will find material of some use to you and your club members. Your club's name has been entered on our mailing list and you will receive a new 1987 catalog as soon as it is available.

Starting in January, look for Julie Guthrie's Fantasy Personalities figure collection that will be most important to a club like yours.

Best regards, Andrew L. Chernak, Pres.

New Year's Resolutions

Ed: To stop telling Manny to shut up.

Alex: To supply more treasure and magical items to players.

Manny: To be better to Steve.

Tony: Don't pick on high-level Druids.

Steve: To be more careful with magical hands, but to still fight Manny.

Jay T: To stop sticking up for people. Also to be careful around

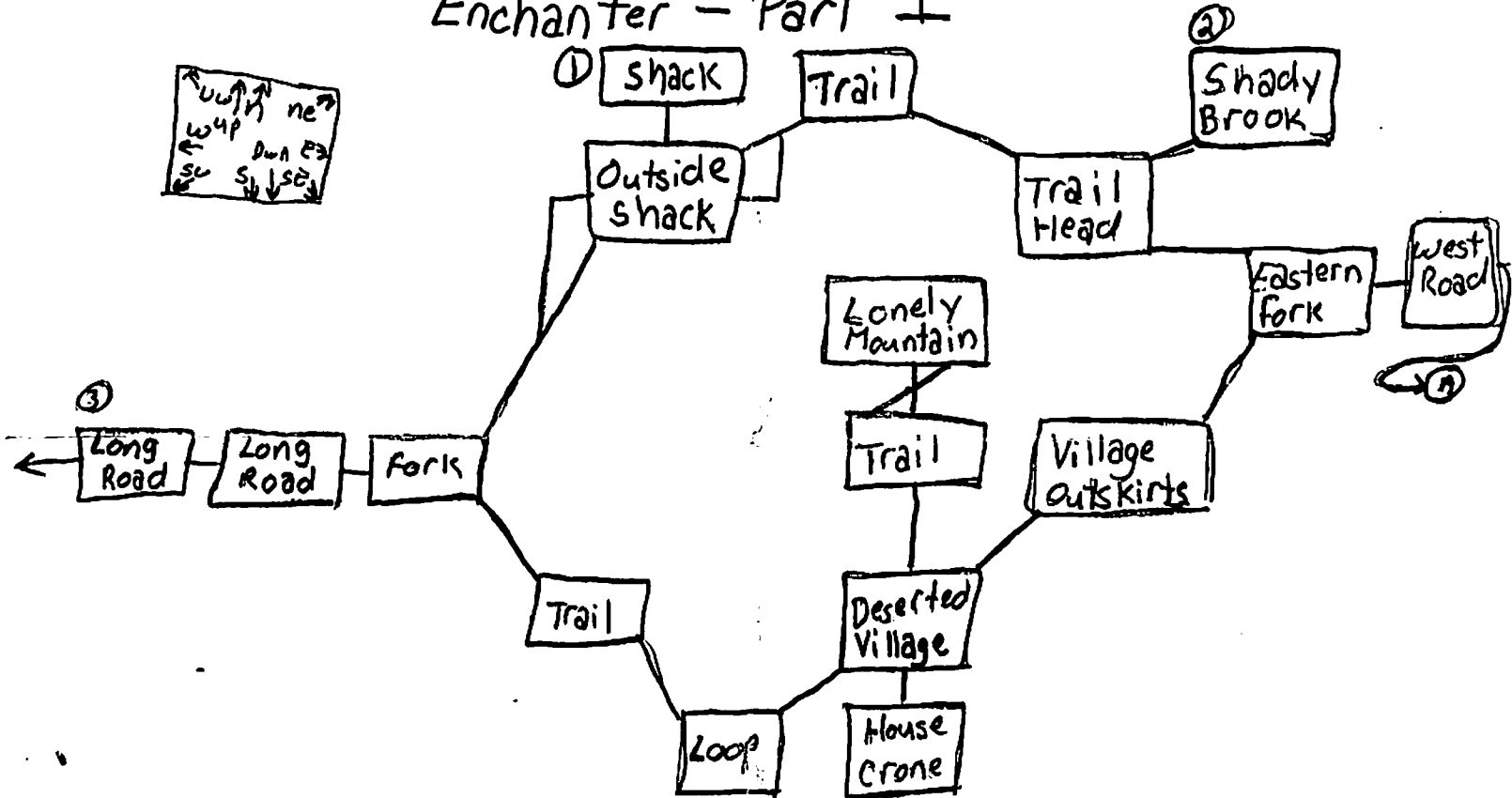
Sumo Wrestlers.

Jay S: If I find a thief picking my pockets, to kill him.

Joe: What do I have to resolve?

Mike: Mike who?

Enchanter - Part I



④ Outside Gate → To inside Gate, V#1 I#3

① Open Oven. Get Bread, Jug, and Lantern

② Fill Jug, Good for four slugs.

③ Like the Signs say — Other waayyyy!

④ Having gotten the Rezrov Spell from the Crone Rezrov the Gate and Froze the Lantern.